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Customer No. 33000**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/468,138

Filed : December 21, 1999

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS
DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH
RECOGNITION

Group No. : 2654

Examiner : V.P. Harper

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$36.00 is believed to be required for two (2) additional dependent claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$36.00 additional claims fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	36	2	X 18.00 =	\$36.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$36.00

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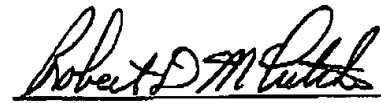
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action; and
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter

relating to the above application were faxed to (703) 872-9314 on 5/27/03.

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